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November 2, 2005 9:55 PM

Senator Kay Hutchison
U.S. Senate
284 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Hutchison:

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Sincerely,

michael poulter

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Danny Stamper

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November 2, 2005 5:08 PM

Senator Jim Bunning
U.S. Senate
316 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Bunning:

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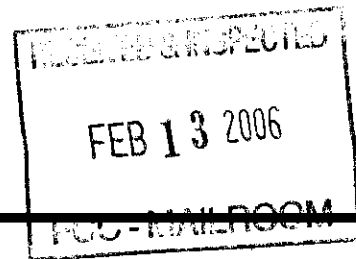
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Sincerely,

Danny Stamper

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cheryl george

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November 2, 2005 10:26 PM

Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senate
257 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Larry Brown

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November 2, 2005 3:24 PM

Senator Tim Johnson
U.S. Senate
136 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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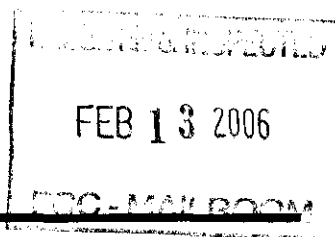
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Sincerely,

Larry Brown

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Douglas Blauch

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November 2, 2005 6:26 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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joseph wilden

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November 2, 2005 5:09 PM

Senator Tom Harkin
U.S. Senate
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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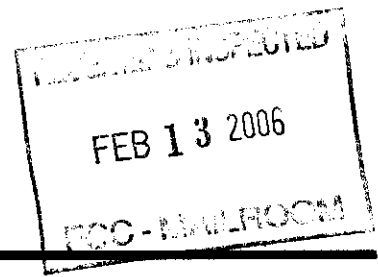
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Sincerely,

joseph wilden

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John Hutchins

313 Butterfly Court , Wilmington, NC 28405-2661

November 2, 2005 5:31 PM

Representative Mike McIntyre
U.S. House of Representatives
2437 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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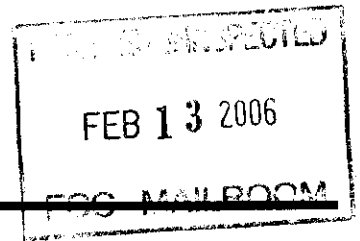
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John Hutchins

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David & Janet McConnaughey

6515 Park Central Way Unit A , Indianapolis, IN 46260-4533

November 2, 2005 4:12 PM

Senator Evan Bayh
U.S. Senate
463 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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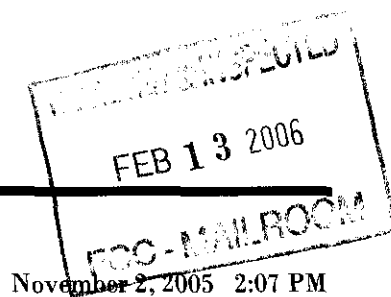
Sincerely,

David & Janet McConnaughey

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Representative Trent Franks
U.S. House of Representatives
1237 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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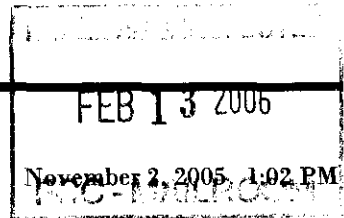
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June Russell

207 Ash Street , Charleston,, WV 25302



Senator Robert Byrd
U.S. Senate
311 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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June Russell

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Sally Merchant

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November 2, 2005 5:01 PM

Senator Olympia Snowe
U.S. Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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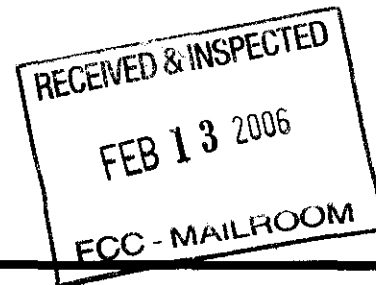
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Sally Merchant

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Marcia LaRue

P.O. Box 1996 , Canon City, CO 81215-1996

November 30, 2005 5:27 PM

Senator Ken Salazar
U.S. Senate
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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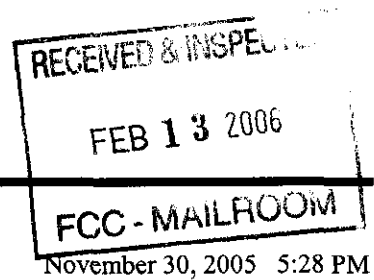
Sincerely,

Marcia LaRue

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Representative Thaddeus McCotter
U.S. House of Representatives
1632 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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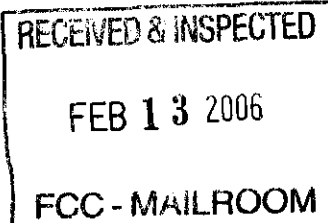
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Donna D. Smith

407 S. 3rd Ave. , Paden City, WV 26159-1211

November 30, 2005 5:27 PM

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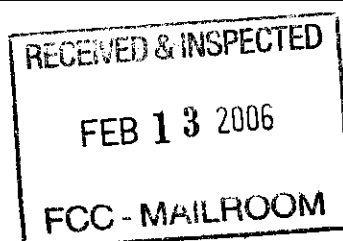
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Sincerely,

Donna D. Smith

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November 30, 2005 5:28 PM

Representative Ginny Brown-Waite
U.S. House of Representatives
414 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Brown-Waite:

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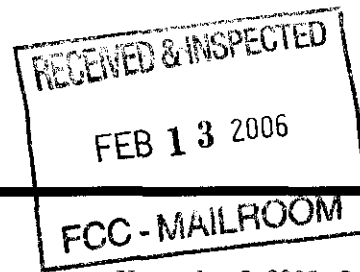
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November 2, 2005 2:22 PM

DAVID DICK SR.

2302 LAFRAMBOIS RD. , VANCOUVER, WA 98660

Senator Maria Cantwell
U.S. Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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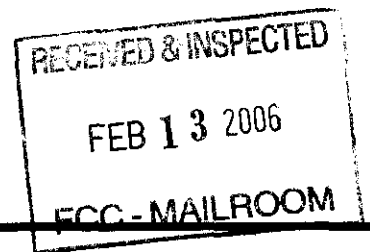
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Stella McDonald

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November 2, 2005 12:13 PM

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717 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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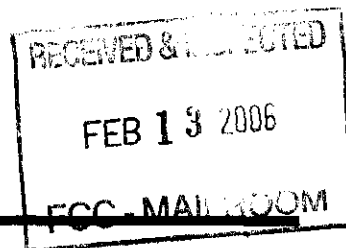
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Sincerely,

Stella McDonald

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Ada V. McCroan III

4346 Century Road , Greenwood, FL 32443-1928

November 2, 2005 2:23 PM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Martinez:

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November 2, 2005 10:33 PM

Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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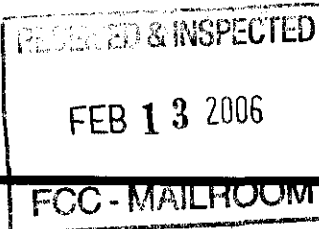
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Debra Ware

3245 Lark Dr. , Denton, NC 27239



November 2, 2005 6:04 PM

Senator Richard Burr
U.S. Senate
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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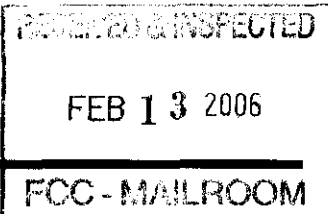
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Michael Lundin

609 E Country Side Ave. , Ellensburg, WA 98926

November 2, 2005 2:58 PM

Representative Doc Hastings
U.S. House of Representatives
1323 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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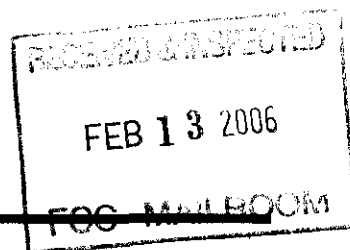
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Dawn Altree

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November 2, 2005 12:24 PM

Representative Peter DeFazio
U.S. House of Representatives
2134 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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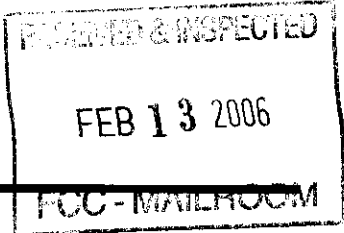
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Kathleen D. Richards

RR 2 Box 83B , Mineral Wells, WV 26150



November 2, 2005 11:07 AM

Senator John Rockefeller
U.S. Senate
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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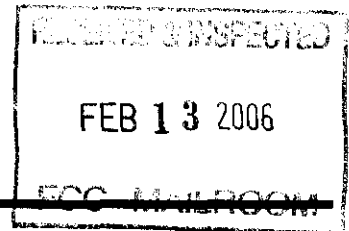
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Kathleen D. Richards

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jerry czarnecki

241 sawmill , canfield, OH 44406

November 2, 2005 5:06 PM

Representative Ted Strickland
U.S. House of Representatives
336 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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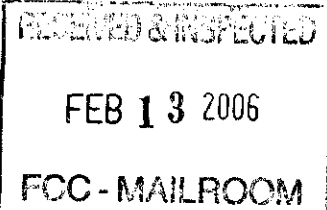
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jerry czarnecki

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Kimberly Fortier

4103 E Baker Ave , Abingdon, MD 21009-1434

November 2, 2005 10:31 PM

Senator Barbara Mikulski
U.S. Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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